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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10014506-1

Inventor(s): Erik Riedel et al.
Application No.: 09/972,385
Filing Date: October 5, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5126
Examiner: Ali S. Abyaneh
Group Art Unit: 2137

Title: Secure File Access Control via Directory Encryption

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response/Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to extend time to respond |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 | MINUS | 38 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 4 | = 1 | X \$200 | \$ 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | + \$360 |
| EXTENSION FEE | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590 | | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | OTHER FEES \$ |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 200 |

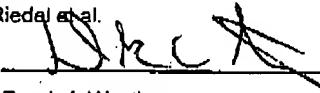
Charge \$ 200 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Riedel et al.

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Examiner: ABYANEH, Ali S
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Sir/Madame:

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed on June 1, 2007:

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